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## INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT Air Information: 1. Sanchienpao Airfield,  
Kuantung Peninsula  
2. Soviet 53 Bomber Division

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1. The Sanchienpao (121-18,38-55) airfield extends approximately five kilometers east and west, and four kilometers north and south.

2. There are three concrete runways at this airfield. The longest runs north-south and is about 1,000 meters long by 100 meters wide. One runs northwest-southeast and is approximately 700-800 meters long by approximately 90 meters wide (See 25X1A2g)

3. There are three completed hangars at the airfield. Two additional hangars are under construction.

4. There are several anti-aircraft guns on a high mountain north of the airfield. There are three searchlights on a hill approximately one kilometer northwest of the mountain and two searchlights on a hill south of the airfield.

5. The Soviet 53 Bomber Division, commanded by a full colonel, is based at this airfield. There are two air regiments in this division. Each regiment has a strength of 45 regular planes with 10 additional planes in reserve. The 53 Bomber Division was formerly stationed in Khabarovsk (135-06,48-30).

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35 bombers and 18 fighter planes at Sanchienpao airfield on 2 April 1948. the 53 Bomber Division left Khabarovsk for Pyongyang, Korea, on 12 April 1948.)  
(Washington Comment. As regards the location and movements of the 53 Bomber Division, the present report and are not consistent. The virtual agreement of the two reports on the components and strength of this division is not believed to provide substantial confirmation.)

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6. Aviation gasoline for these planes is stocked in Shihpanshan (石板山), 1 1/2 kilometers northeast of Tienchiatun (121-13,38-46).

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